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prompting the witness to provide certain types of information about the crime;

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**BBC: BBC Online offers free tours of Albert Square, Ambridge and Teletubbyland 24 hours a day**

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Free cyberspace trips around Albert Square, Ambridge, Teletubbyland and the Animal Hospital are now on offer 24 hours a day courtesy of the BBC.

BBC Online - launched only in December 1997 and already growing to become the third major service offered by the BBC alongside Radio and Television - has launched a range of new web sites to enhance the diversity and range of BBC programmes and services and complement the substantial BBC News and Education Online sites. The new sites include EastEnders, Teletubbies, Watchdog, Animal Hospital, Crimewatch, Antiques, a new Children's BBC Home Page, the BBC Web Guide and a London Referendum site. There have also been substantial redesigns of existing sites such as Blue Peter and Radio 4 and a comprehensive World Cup site will be launched in May.

The new web sites provide a wealth of information, education, entertainment and interactivity around many of the nation's best loved programmes. A key new offering will be the BBC Web Guide - an easy-to-use guide to the best material available on the World Wide Web, carefully selected by a team of BBC subject specialists. The BBC Web Guide is part of BBC Online's commitment to act as a trusted guide to the Internet.

Edward Briffa, Controller, Online and Interactive said: "The BBC is taking the Internet mainstream. Now people can interact directly with their favourite programmes and personalities in new, unique and rapid ways that would not have been dreamed of a few years ago. Our audiences can have the BBC at their fingertips 24 hours a day, with access to the information they want when they want it."

Visitors to the EastEnders web site can keep tabs on Albert Square via the first ever live webcam on a film set. Walford Cam will be fixed permanently in Albert Square providing constantly updated live pictures, enabling visitors to see the drama serial as it is filmed on its purpose-built set in Elstree.

The Walford Cam will be switched on around the clock, offering a unique perspective behind the scenes of the nation's favourite popular drama serial.

The Teletubbies finally hit the Internet with their first ever official web site, courtesy of BBC Education Online. The young and young at heart can at last discover the art of making Tubby Custard and help the Noo noo tidy up the Tubby toast.

Archers aficionados can keep up with the latest episode of their favourite drama via the Radio 4 site. They can even travel through an interactive map of Ambridge, stopping off to find out more about the area's landmarks en route.

The brand new Animal Hospital web site offers a complete tour of the RSPCA's Putney Animal Hospital and a chance to meet the dedicated staff who work there.

Feeling creative? The Blue Peter web site lets you get busy with sticky-back plastic and oven gloves. In Here's One I Made Earlier you can find all the details you need to make the Blue Peter Advent Candle or a pair of ear muffs. You can even find the recipe for Creepy Crawly Bug Buns!

Potential witnesses to serious crimes can submit evidence through the World Wide Web with the launch of the Crimewatch web site. Now Crimewatch

can further enhance its vital role in the fight against crime through a constant Internet presence, providing the latest information, updates and appeals - even when the programme is off air.

The expertise and resources of the entire Watchdog team are now only a couple of clicks away on the new Watchdog web site. The site provides a huge amount of valuable consumer information, essential guides and the ability to e-mail the team with issues to investigate. Visitors can brush up on their knowledge of consumer rights with the Watchdog Interactive Quiz.

The old comes together with the new in Antiques On The Web, which has all the latest news, information, events and opinions from the world of antiques. A monthly online chat forum will enable experts to share their knowledge and experience with visitors to the site.

BROADCAST ONLINE WEB SITE, PROFILES (A selection of new and relaunched sites)

ANIMAL HOSPITAL [www.bbc.co.uk/animalhospital](http://www.bbc.co.uk/animalhospital) The nation's favourite animal show is now on the World Wide Web. Visitors are welcomed by Rolf Harris and offered a fascinating insight behind the scenes of the Putney RSPCA Animal Hospital. You can meet the staff, tour the hospital and read features all about the animals on the show, with regular updates on how their treatment is progressing. Visitors can also sign up to receive the Animal Hospital fortnightly e-mail Newsletter, with all the latest news from the hospital. Your own pet could become a superstar in Pet Corner, which will feature a selection of photos and drawings sent in by viewers and will be updated each week. In the Staff Room, visitors can meet the different members of the team who work on the show and find out why they wanted to be a vet or vet nurse and what advice they would give to people interested in following a similar career path. Steve Knight will be sharing his Reporters Diary, bringing a regular exclusive view of what goes on behind the cameras, together with his personal experience of working at Animal Hospital.

ANTIQUES ON THE WEB [www.bbc.co.uk/antiques](http://www.bbc.co.uk/antiques) This new site which will be developed and updated regularly has all the latest news on the Antiques Roadshow, The Antiques Show and Hidden Treasures, Radio 4's new antiques quiz series. Antique of the Week takes an in-depth look at individual items such as an 1830's mahogany wheel barometer being sold by Michael Came, while the Antiques Guide offers a wealth of antiques information, with specialist guides and features written by Antiques Roadshow experts such as Ian Pickford and Lars Tharp. Visitors can also pick up tricks of the trade with insider secrets on how to look after antiques, find a list of collectors' clubs and societies and links to other antiques sites. A special feature of the site will be the live Online Chat area, where each month, an expert will be on hand to answer questions. The first session will be on Sunday 26 April, when Lars Tharp will be sharing his knowledge of ceramics.

BBC WEB GUIDE [www.bbc.co.uk/webguide](http://www.bbc.co.uk/webguide) Don't know where to start on the World Wide Web? Ever wondered what a Yuk Yuk is or where you can explore the outer reaches of the Galaxy on the Internet? The BBC Web Guide is here to help you find your way to Internet sites of quality and real value. BBC subject specialists have surfed the net to find some of the best and most reliable sites on the World Wide Web.

Beside each title and address you can read a review giving the essential information you need. Quality rather than quantity is the mission statement, although the guide will grow in size. Every week the home page will contain a feature about the Internet written by an expert. Information on events happening in the United Kingdom and supporting web sites will expand visitors' knowledge of the Internet. Reviews are sorted into categories, including Arts and Culture, Business and Finance, Children's, Education, Family, Living, Science and News. Each site in the guide has been through a rigorous assessment to stringent BBC editorial standards. Every review is impartial and unbiased. Sites in the Children's area have been vetted and passed as being suitable for young people (although we recommended children should always use the Internet under supervision). Soon visitors will be invited to send in suggestions for favourite sites, and communicate with people with similar interests via chat forums and an

online cybercafe.

**BLUE-PETER** [www.bbc.co.uk/bluepeter](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bluepeter) As the programme's 40th anniversary approaches (October 16th), the Blue Peter web site has been recently re-launched as one of the brightest, richest resources for young people on the Web. Blue Peter now has a growing database of factual and contact information on the widest ranges of subjects of interest to children everywhere. Fact sheets on all the programme's famous "makes" under the all-too-familiar heading Here's One I Made Earlier are just one of the highlights to be found here. The Presenter's Week audio stream gives a real insight into the preoccupations of life on the road and in the studio with Britain's best-loved magazine programme - including Richard Bacon's triumphant first home pasta cook-in!

The Blue Peter Cybercafe is also proving a popular online destination, developing the programmes' themes and content to explore the Internet in an informed and focused way, guiding visitors to the best sites with the least fuss. In the first weeks of its operation Cybercafe has covered space-travel and astronomy on the Web and a fascinating range of sites connected with Martin Luther King and racism. From the light-hearted to the deeply relevant, Cybercafe will continue to reveal the best of the Internet for the Blue Peter online audience.

An exclusive online competition will be unveiled shortly and during the summer, the site will keep in touch with the presenters on their traditional summer expedition, turning itself over to the viewers for its content. As an experimental, informal forum for their news, views and reviews of everything they get up to in their summer breaks, the site should become a lively community of discussion and information, and a great resource for the programme makers' return in September.

**CHILDREN'S - THE CBBC HOMEPAGE** [www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc) The CBBC Children's Homepage offers children a place to go on the Net that's fun, friendly and safe, with everything they need - from the Newsround rolling news service to a wacky Games Arcade. The Homepage will be constantly developed and updated, with a staggered roll-out of various new features over the next two months. It's a site full of animation in the familiar CBBC style, packed with fun, and with direct links to every BBC site that could extend a young person's imagination, amuse or inform them, and of course fill their time on a rainy day. Visitors will have the opportunity to send ideas to their favourite shows and contact the stars and programme makers, find out the latest backstage secrets and gossip or even send a personalised cyber-poem to a friend. The Children's Homepage offers direct links to a host of favourite children's programme-related webs sites, including Blue Peter, Live & Kicking and a new fully Booked site.

**CRIMEWATCH** [www.bbc.co.uk/crimewatch](http://www.bbc.co.uk/crimewatch) Complementing the BBC-1 live monthly appeals programme, the primary purpose of the Crimewatch site is to allow visitors to assist in solving serious crime. Potential witnesses have the opportunity to look through evidence in their own time and contact the Crimewatch team online with any useful information. The site features unsolved cases from UK police files, regular progress reports on all of our cases and Vital tips and advice on crime prevention.

Additional sections include details on solved crimes, and how Crimewatch viewers played a vital part in bringing criminals to Justice. There is also information from behind the scenes, with information about how the programme is put together, and background on the presenters and production team.

**EASTENDERS** [www.bbc.co.uk/eastenders](http://www.bbc.co.uk/eastenders) The EastEnders web site gives users a whole new relationship with their favourite programme. You can see live pictures from Albert Square constantly updated 24 hours a day with Walford Cam, the first ever live webcam on a filmset. Take a trip round Walford in Walford Tour, knock on some doors and meet your favourite characters, even hear them speak to you in Real Audio. In Update, you can catch up on the latest episode, so you'll never miss out on the gossip again. See some golden moments from the archives in Real Video in the Remember When section, then test your knowledge of life in Albert Square.

Add that to the answers to questions viewers most often ask about EastEnders, and you've got a whole new Walford experience!

**LONDON REFERENDUM** [www.bbc.co.uk/londonreferendum](http://www.bbc.co.uk/londonreferendum) As Londoners prepare

for the 7 May Referendum on Government proposals for an elected mayor and separate Greater London Authority to run the capital, the London Referendum web site offers a lively mix of information, news and views on the big debate. The site includes a Bluffer's Guide to London politics with all that anyone needs to know (and plenty they don't!) about London politics, plus background on the potential candidates for the job of Mayor of London.

With a brief to encourage informed debate, the site adds an extra dimension to BBC coverage of issues around the Referendum, providing people with the information they need to understand the issues raised and to give them the chance to have a real say in the future of England's cap

**RADIO 4** [www.bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4) Ambridge has entered the digital age and fans of The Archers can find the latest news, updates and gossip about the world's longest running daily radio drama on the redesigned Radio 4 web site. The site offers the chance to catch up on what's happened in recent episodes or read the Borchester Echo for news and information. Now you can even zoom around Ambridge with our interactive map, stopping off to discover recent goings-on in places like Grange Farm, The Bull, Blossom Hill Cottage and Brookfield.

The redesigned Radio 4 web site is also the place to find information on Radio 4's new schedule and all your favourite programmes. Visitors can access highlights and background to this year's Reith Lectures - "War and our World" - delivered by John Keegan, the distinguished military historian. You can now e-mail views and opinions for Any Answers? and suggestions for Pick of the Week. BBC Disability Affairs Correspondent Peter White contributes a weekly feature to the Disability Zone, a range of online factsheets on disability issues can be found.

A dedicated factsheet area will soon have all the main support materials and information from a wide range of Radio 4 programmes.

**TELETUBBIES** [www.bbc.co.uk/education/teletubbies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/teletubbies) Television's most colourful kingdom has found its way onto the Internet with BBC Education's official Teletubbies web site.

The Teletubbies combines the familiarity of the much-loved television series, featuring Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po, with the interactivity of the Internet. Designed especially for pre-school children and their parents and carers, it includes lots of fun and games with educational support notes for the accompanying adult.

This is the first time the BBC has launched a web site especially for the preschool age group. Young children can help the Noo noo tidy up the toast in the Tubbytronic Superdome, play the animal sounds game with Po, say Tubby Bye Bye over and over, or make Tubby Custard in the Make & Do section. There is also a special section with suggestions on how parents can safely use the Internet at home with their children.

**WATCHDOG** [www.bbc.co.uk/watchdog](http://www.bbc.co.uk/watchdog) We want your calls - now we want your e-mails too! Shopping, signing on the dotted line, DIY, health matters - whatever you do, check it out first on the Watchdog web site. It contains all the information you need to overcome or avoid consumer problems, and offers the opportunity to contact Watchdog instantly with details of problems and issues for the team to investigate. The site compliments the programmes and stands alone as a consumer magazine and guide. There are dozens of useful contacts, guides and extra information on up to date consumer issues. This is a dynamic and constantly updated site, with new stories, features, and guides added regularly, building up into a huge reference resource about goods and services and how to deal with and avoid problems. Visitors can access Watchdog Essential Guides to buying a car, going to court, goods and services and package holidays or test their consumer knowledge with an interactive quiz, which will have a new set of questions every fortnight. Each of the Watchdog strands - Watchdog, Weekend Watchdog, Watchdog Healthcheck and Watchdog On The House has its own homepage with links to individual stories and information. The Watchdog site also contains a behind the scenes look at how stories are put together for the programmes and background on each of the presenters.

**WORLD CUP** [www.bbc.co.uk/worldcup](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldcup) Going live in early May, the BBC World Cup web site will serve up an unparalleled feast for online football fans throughout the run-up to France 98.

Hosted by Des Lynam, the site will feature, fast, reliable, up-to-the

second BBC journalism, bringing the very latest World Cup news and results, hundreds of stills images, audio and video clips and exclusive analysis from the BBC's World Cup team, including Trevor Brooking, Alan Hanson and David Mellor. The site will even offer the chance to win a life-size cut-out of Jimmy Hill in an online Spot The Ball competition! A live ticker will show the latest scores and progress of matches and visitors can access homepages for all 32 teams who qualified for the World Cup Finals, with multimedia features on each team's star players, manager and pre-tournament form. The site will offer assessments of all eight Groups, including fixtures, results and essential statistics as well as information on the BBC backroom team bringing the TV World Cup coverage to viewers at home. Visitors will also be able to email their comments and views to the BBC's World Cup team at: [worldcup@bbc.co.uk](mailto:worldcup@bbc.co.uk).

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TITLE: Apparatus and method for managing crisis situations

Detailed Description Text (44):

Now, suppose at 4:00 a.m., a crisis team member in remote unit 200a discovers that one of the kidnappers is male, approximately 25 years old, medium height and weight and wearing a red jacket. Further, at 5:00 a.m., another member in remote unit 200b locates a witness that may have seen a blue van matching the description, but was too inebriated to know for certain. Remote units 200a and 200b input the newly gathered information into their respective remote computers 212, and then transmit the information to crisis command center 100 via their respective transmitters 220. Remote unit 200a, equipped with a facsimile machine, facsimiles its suspect description to crisis command center 100. Remote unit 200b, equipped with a radio, transmits its witness information to crisis command center 100.

Detailed Description Text (45):

At crisis command center 100, the description received via facsimile and the witness information received via radio transmission are held temporarily in buffer 112 for review. A crisis team member at crisis command center 100 then analyzes the information to determine its relevancy to the kidnapping. In this example, the facsimile machine receiving the facsimile copy, or a radio from which information is audially received, provides buffer 112 before a member of the crisis team enters the information into central computer 114. However, had remote unit 200 transmitted the information via a phone line and a pair of modems, thereby linking remote computer 212 with central computer 114, buffer 112 would have been an electronic temporary storage designed to hold the information for observation by crisis team members to review.

Detailed Description Text (46):

Returning to the example, the central crisis team-member may accept the information received via facsimile from remote unit 200a because it is relevant to the crisis. On the other hand, the central crisis team member may discard the information transmitted from remote unit 200b because the witness appears to be unsure of the facts.

Detailed Description Paragraph Table (2):

TABLE 2	TOPIC FILES FOR KIDNAPPING
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TITLE: Expert system method of performing crime site analysis

Abstract Text (1):

An expert system method is provided that performs crime site analysis in a criminal activity area to determine a likely center of criminal activity. The method uses distances from related crime sites to determine a probability surface for the entire criminal activity area. A target area having highest values of probability becomes the center of criminal activity. The expert system can be used to access other crime databases such as witness reports to further define the criminals; residence or workplace.

Brief Summary Text (6):

The nature of serial violent crime creates unique problems for law enforcement, requiring special police responses and investigative strategies. Klockars (1983) asserts that there are only three ways to solve a crime: (1) a confession, (2) a witness and (3) physical evidence. Traditionally, the search for witnesses, suspects and evidence has followed a path, originating from the victim and the crime scene outward. Most homicides, for example, are cleared for the simple reason that they involve people who know each other, and the process of offender identification is often only one of suspect elimination.

Brief Summary Text (8):

Traditionally, the main interest of criminology has been the offender and much effort has gone into studying offender backgrounds, peer influences, criminal careers and deterrence. This focus has tended to ignore the other components of crime--the victim, the criminal law and the crime. The crime setting or place, the "where and when" of the criminal act, makes up what Brantingham and Brantingham (1981) call the fourth dimension of crime--the primary concern of environmental criminology "Environmental criminologists set out to use the geographic imagination in concert with the sociological imagination to describe, understand, and control criminal events" (Brantingham and Brantingham, 1981:21). The roots of this perspective lie in human ecology, Jeffery's bio-social learning approach and Hirschi's social control theory (Brantingham and Brantingham, 1981; Vold and Bernard, 1986).

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